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Applicant: Masato Sakamoto et al.) Group Art No.: 2653
Application No: 09/972,574) Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M
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For: "Optical Disk Player ...") Our Ref: B-4325 619126-5
Date: June 17, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 18, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by June 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.